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5 JAN 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief, Administrative Staff
Foreign Broadcast Information Service

VIA: Chief, Management Staff
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM: Chief, Technical Security Division
Office of Security

SUBJECT: Inspection of FBIS by IG Staff

REFERENCE: Memorandum for C/TSD/OS from DC/Admin
Staff/FBIS, dtd 28 Nov 80, Same Subject

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1. With regard to the recommendations resulting from the Inspector General's inspections of FBIS, as mentioned in referent memorandum, I wish to make the following observations:

a. In the past, Audio Countermeasures inspections of FBIS Bureau Chief's offices have not been conducted on a routine basis for the reason that access to such office space by foreign nationals has not been subject to the same strict controls which we demand in other Agency facilities overseas. Unless physical control of an area is exercised on a continuing basis, the efficacy of frequent periodic Audio Countermeasures inspections is certainly questionable. However, to insure in the future that adequate consideration is being given to the possibility of technical threat to FBIS facilities, when an ACM team visits an area in which an FBIS facility is located, they will discuss with the Bureau Chief the advisability of conducting an ACM inspection of his office area. We believe we will be able to resolve other problems related to this activity such as the need to hand-carry certain sensitive items of equipment into the facility while protecting the true nature of the procedure being carried out by our ACM personnel and risking the identification of these personnel with their specialty. The Office of Security Regional Staffs in Europe and the Far East will also be instructed to follow these same procedures.

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b. Policy determinations as to the application of any item of physical security equipment is the prerogative of the Physical Security Division (PSD), Office of Security. During the course of routine comprehensive surveys of FBIS facilities, officers of the Overseas Security Support Branch (OSSB), PSD, would normally make recommendations for the installation of various items of physical security equipment, including SEDD's, whenever they felt such application justified. We do not feel it is appropriate or proper to generalize regarding the need for any item of physical security equipment, but prefer to evaluate these matters on a case-by-case basis. Be assured that OSSB Survey Officers will take cognizance of the IG recommendation in this regard during future surveys of FBIS facilities.

2. If you should have any further questions relative to this matter, please contact the undersigned on extension

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Security Division, OS

THROUGH: Chief, Security Management Staff, DDS&T *CSY*FROM:
Deputy Chief, Administrative Staff, FBIS

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SUBJECT: Inspection of FBIS by IG Staff

1. The Inspector General's report on the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) included the following two recommendations.

A. Conduct an Audio-Countermeasure Inspection (ACM) at each FBIS Bureau Chiefs' Office.

B. ~~Install Surreptitious Entry Detection Devices~~
(SEDD Counters) on each Bureau Chief's office safe.

2. FBIS bureaus affected are located in Asuncion, Panama, Vienna, London, Nicosia, Amman, Manama, Tel Aviv, Abidjan, Bangkok, Seoul, Okinawa, and the one-man FBIS unit in Cologne. Each bureau usually has only one safe containing classified information. The recommendation to install SEDD counters is due to each FBIS bureau being largely staffed by foreign national employees who are not cleared for handling classified information.

3. ~~It is requested that your office address these recommendations~~
and advise us of the technical assistance which can be provided.

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